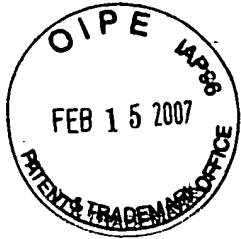


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In re Application of:

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For: Smokable Rod for a Cigarette

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as below and consider the following remarks.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.